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THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Thursday Morning, December 13, 1886

Auction Sales To-day.

J. A. M'CREA—Wharf street—will sell at 11 a.m., at Sale-room, Butter, Spices, Sherry Wine, Bacon, Hams; also Sugar; also Tobacco, Cigars, Colive, Case Goods, &c.

DAVIES & CO.—Wharf street—will sell at 11 o'clock, a.m., at Sale-room, the celebrated horse Sale on 1st, also 1 Cow and Calf.

The Ball at the Government House.

The first Ball given in this city by His Excellency the Governor and Mrs Seymour, took place on Tuesday evening, and was a happy inauguration of the Union of the Colonies, the invitations being generally extended to residents on both sides of the Gulf of Georgia. Shortly after 8 o'clock all the carriages and omnibuses of the city were in motion wending their way to Government House, and the rattling of wheels continued without intermission until 10 o'clock, by which time the ball-room was densely and somewhat unconventionally crowded. Among the numerous guests present were Sir James Douglas, K. C. B., and Lady Douglas, Chief Justice Joseph Needham and Family, His Honor Judge Begbie, Hon. Colonial Secretary Birch, Hon. Col. Sec'y. Young, Mayor McDonald, Miss Reid and Mrs. Moriarty, Attorney General Wood and family, Attorney General Crease, Treasurer Watson and Mrs Watson, Treasurer Franks, Surveyor General Trutch and Mrs Trutch, Surveyor General Pearce and Mrs Pearce, Private Secretaries Stapleton and Mansell, Auditor Ker, Auditor Wakeford and Mrs Wakeford, Registrar General Bushby and Mrs Bushby, Registrar General Alston, Chief Commissioner Brew, Stipendiary Magistrates Pemberton, Ball, Saunders, Mrs Saunders and Miss Morosby, Gold Commissioner O'Reilly and Mrs O'Reilly, and almost the entire official staff of both Colonies; officers of the Fleet and the English and American garrisons at San Juan Island, Members of the Legislature, most of the prominent residents of both Colonies, and visitors from the neighboring Territory, numbering in all over four hundred persons.

Dancing commenced about half-past 8 o'clock, to excellent music provided by Messrs Haynes, Palmer, Sandrie, Wilson, Bushell, and an amateur drummer, and, despite the inconveniences resulting from insufficiency of room, all appeared to enter thoroughly and spiritedly into the enjoyment of the hour. About midnight, the supper-room was thrown open and displayed an array of edibles of every variety in rich profusion, and arranged with consummate taste. The confectionery, jellies and other delicacies were from the well known establishment of Mr Piper, of Government street. For an hour and a half there was an incessant drain upon the store of refreshments, which, like the widow's cruise, however, proved inexhaustible, and everybody was loud in his praises of the manner in which this department was conducted. After supper, dancing was resumed (several impromptu dances having taken place during the interval, an amateur lady and gentleman kindly presiding at the piano), and did not terminate until about 5 a.m., when the last of the company took their leave.

His Excellency and Mrs Seymour received their guests affably, and evinced the strongest desire to minister to the comfort and enjoyment of all. Mrs Seymour was elegantly attired in a white satin dress, with a flowing train. She wore diamond bracelets and a magnificent necklace composed of lockets of various precious stones; her hair was plainly but chastely ornamented with pearls and diamonds. His Excellency wore the diplomatic uniform of his rank. The entertainment was magnificent, the largest and grandest of the kind that has yet taken place in these Colonies, and, looking beyond the ephemeral social recreation of a few hours, we congratulate the distinguished hosts upon having effected much real good by cementing the bond of Union between the people of the hitherto separate Colonies, in a manner so agreeable to the tastes of all.

Consecration of St. Paul's Church, Esquimaux.

The consecration of the New Episcopal Church of St. Paul's, at Esquimaux, was conducted yesterday afternoon at 2 p.m., in the form set apart for such ceremonies. The Bishop of Columbia, assisted by the Very Revd. Dean Cridge, the Venerable Archdeacon Gilson, Revs. A. C. Garrett, (Rector,) Gribbell, and Raynard, took part in the services. The Bishop having been conducted from the entrance by the Clergymen, Church Wardens, and others, to the vestry, the Registrar, (E. G. Alston, Esq.) read the petition from the inhabitants for the consecration of the Church. The services then commencing with the 24th Psalm, were listened to with interest by the congregation, among whom were many from this city, including the Chief Justice and family, Mrs Hills, J. G. Shepherd, Esq., and family; several officers from the fleet, and many of the inhabitants of Esquimaux. Excellent and appropriate music in connection with the consecration was rendered by members of the Cathedral Choir, under the direction of Mr Whittaker the organist, the proficiency of which is also due to the efforts of the new director the Rev. Mr Raynard, who lately arrived from England.

His Lordship preached from the 7th chapter of St. Luke's Gospel: "For he loveth our nation, and hath built us a synagogue." In the course of his remarks, His Lordship stated that the site of the edifice was generously donated by Donald Fraser, Esq.; a handsome donation was made by the Puget Sound Agricultural Company, and to gifts and subscriptions from the fleet, on the station was the Church mainly indebted for funds for the erection of the edifice, while the officers of H.M.S. Malacca had been instrumental in the building of the porch. After the services were concluded, a collection of \$115 was made, a considerable amount for so small a community. There is still a small debt remaining, but we have no doubt it will soon be liquidated through the exertions of the Pastor, Rev. A. C. Garrett, Church Wardens, S. J. Spark, R. N. W. Fisher, Esqs., and the committee.

A number of ladies and gentlemen who were present at the consecration were liberally entertained at luncheon at the house of Mr Spark. Particulars respecting the dimensions, and cost of the building &c., were given in this journal on the occasion of the laying of the foundation stone about three months ago. The people of Esquimaux are gratefully sensible of the obligations they are under to the friends of religion for the erection of the first Church in their neighborhood; and we hope that other sacred edifices will soon spring up in their midst until every denomination shall be represented.

DISTRICT No. 1 REPRESENTATION. The nomination for this district will be held at noon to-day, at the Police Barracks. Messrs. Hehnen and DeCosmos are the only candidates who have thus far condescended to issue an address, and they will probably be returned without a contest. Should a third candidate appear, and a poll be demanded, it will be held to-morrow—in Victoria, at the Police barracks; in Esquimaux, at Williams' Hotel.

THEATRE.—The Amateur Dramatic Club took advantage of the presence of so many visitors in town last night to give a performance in the theatre. The pieces represented were "A Conjugal Lesson" and "The Trial Scene from the Merchant of Venice" and a Turkish Bath. Considerable amusement was occasioned by a comic song, in character, on a traditional "White Hat" by Mr Callaghan.

NANAIMO REPRESENTATION.—Mr. Southgate will stand in this district for the Council, and has received assurance of support from many electors. Mr Southgate has large interests at stake on the Island, is a gentleman of intelligence, and will make a good working member of the Council, to the discharge of the duties of which he will give his entire attention.

LABEL SUIT.—The suit of C. B. Young, v the Proprietors of the Colonist, for alleged libel, is set for trial to-morrow, before Chief Justice Needham and a special jury. The suit is brought to recover \$5000 for damages to character, alleged to have been sustained by the plaintiff. The case promises to be one of the most interesting yet tried in the Colony.

UNION HOOK AND LADDER BALL.—The Volunteer Drill Hall will be enlarged to accommodate the guests of the Union Hook and Ladder Company on New Year's Eve. The Firemen and their fair friends will dance the Old Year out and the New Year in, to the music of the best cotillion band on the Island.

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.—Superintendent of the Police Hankin, we understand, will leave for England on the next steamer, no provision for his continuance in office having been made by the new regime. Mr Hankin will be succeeded by Mr Brew, or Capt. Pritchard of New Westminster. Mr Hankin has proved an efficient and honest officer.

DISTRICT No. 2.—We are pleased to announce that Mr. J. D. Pemberton will stand in this district for the Council. Mr Pemberton is a clear-headed, honest and capable gentleman, and will, if returned, make a most useful and intelligent member. We hope that he will be returned without contest.

THE FIDELITER did not leave yesterday in consequence of the gale from the Southeast; but will, weather permitting, make a start to-day. She will carry a number of passengers.

OUR NEW WESTMINSTER VISITORS will return to their homes to-day. We are glad to learn that they are highly delighted with their visit.

DETAINED.—The high wind detained the Enterprise yesterday. She will leave for New Westminster at 8 this morning.

THE OYSTER SCHOOER Sarah, driven into the harbour by stress of weather, will redit here.

DESPATCHES.—Interesting telegrams from abroad will be found in our columns this morning.

THE ACTIVE will sail from San Francisco at noon to-day for this port.

THE DONKEY and the White Hat Question.

MESSRS EDITORS:—Who stole the donkey? I say it was the man with the white hat. Please answer, and oblige, NEW WESTMINSTER.

[Our correspondent is wrong. It was the donkey that stole the white hat.—EDS. COLONIST.]

Auction Sales.

AUCTION

THURSDAY

THIS DAY,

On Thursday, Dec. 13,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

J. A. M'CREA

WILL SELL,

AT SALESROOM, WHARF STREET

By direction of Importer to close,

BUTTER.

10 firkins Choice Isthmus Butter
6 cases Choice California Cheese
Case Goods, various kinds
Coat Oil, best brand

AND,

SPIRITS.

25 cases Hennessy Brandy
25 do Martell do
—pkgs Scotch Whiskey
—pkgs Old Tom
1 qr cask Sherry Wine
1 qr cask Port Wine
1 pkg Jamaica Rum

Auction Sales.

J. A. M'CREA—Continued.

ALSO

50 cs Superior Sherry Wine

ALSO

At commencement of Sale,

SHELVES, COUNTERS, &c., of Julius Loewi & Co.

ALSO

Ex "FIDELITER," from Portland,

If not sold at private sale,

42 gunnies Oregon Bacon Sides
10 do Oregon Hams
9 hr bbls Brine Butter
12 cases Oregon Lard do10

—ALSO—

For Acc't Underwriters, damaged on voyage of importation,
MARK—J H Turner & Co, Victoria,
1 cs containing Dress Goods, Flowers, Velvets, &c.

—ALSO—

SUGARS,

Sandwich Island Sugars, to close invoice,

230 hogs Kohala
55 kegs Honolulu
40 kegs E B & S
38 kegs Chamberlin
17 kegs M M Gower
230 bags S I Sugar

Tobacco & Segars

8 bales Leaf Tobacco in bond
—cs Central American Segars

Coffee

30 bags Manila Coffee

and

A variety of Case Goods

Case Goods:

19 cs Olive Oil
10 cs Green Peas
15 bxs Assorted Spices
15 bxs Pepper Sauce
19 bxs Olives
10 bxs Mustard
15 bxs Green Corn
25 bxs Tomatoes
10 bxs English Pickles
9 bxs Peaches
14 bxs Lobsters
25 bxs Pie Fruits
6 bxs Macaroni
20 bxs Cat-up
5 bxs Sausage Meat
50 bxs Chemical Olive Soap
—kgs Dried Apples
—kgs Boston Syrup, 5 gall. each
—kits Mackerel

Saturday, Dec. 15th,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

J. A. M'CREA

WILL SELL

AT SALESROOM

Wharf Street,

TO CLOSE,

Boots & Shoes,

About 20 cases, assorted

Can be seen on Friday.

ALSO

Furniture!

The Furniture of a Family leaving the Colony. do12

—ALSO—

1 Sewing Machine
1 Wardrobe
1 Hogskin Saddle, Gent's
1 do do Lady's do13

Auction Sales.

SALE OF Real Estate

Messrs Franklin

Are instructed to sell by

Public Auction,

TO-MORROW

Friday, Dec. 14th,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON

AT SALESROOM,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

The following Property:

Lot 307, View street, adjoining the late residence of Mr Robinson, together with the Two Cottages thereon, one being hard finished, with 3 rooms and kitchen, and the other with two rooms and kitchen, well of water, &c., on the premises; lots fenced in.

ALSO

Two well built Cottages, with lease of lots, on Courtney street, near Douglas street; each Cottage containing 3 rooms and kitchen, well of water, chicken house and woodshed on the premises.

ALSO

Subdivisions Nos. 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, of Town lots; Nos. 602, 603, 618 and 619 Government street, between Fisgard and Herald streets.

AFTER WH IH

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

Lots 718 Herald street
724 Chatham street
725 do do
726 do do
735 do do
736 do do
747 Discovery street
748 do do
789 View street
985 Yates street

ALSO

Lot 464, with Residence, Herald street, near Store street.

ALSO

Lots 8, 10 and 12 Frederick street, near Quadra street.

ALSO

HENLEY'S HOTEL,

Beacon Hill,

That well known Hotel, together with Garden and Improvements, under a lease of 16 years to run, with privilege of purchase, being subdivisions 33, 34, 51 of Fairfield Farm.

Conditions of the above Mortgagee Sales:

The Lots being offered for sale under the powers in that behalf contained on the several Mortgagee Deeds, under which the Mortgagees have the same, and which Deeds have been duly registered under the Land Registry Act 1860, the title shall commence with those Deeds, and the purchaser shall not require the production of or investigate or make any objection or requisition in respect of the prior title, whether such prior title appear by recital, settlement, covenant for production or otherwise, or do not appear at all, but all Deeds in the possession of the vendor will be delivered to the purchaser and will be open to the inspection of any person at the office of Messrs Drake & Jackson, the Mortgagee's Solicitors, at any time before the day of sale.

TERMS OF SALE CASH.

Conveyances to the Purchasers will be at their own Expense. do10

NOTICE

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I will only accept GUN for RENT, as well as for any other payments to be made to me.
Victoria, Oct 1, 1886
L. LOWENBERG, mbr.

Auction Sales.

J. P. Davies & Co.

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION MERS. CHANTS, Salesroom, Fireproof Stone Building, Wharf Street near Yates.

Cash advances made on Consignments. do11

THURSDAY

THIS DAY,

Thursday, Dec. 13th,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

IN FRONT OF SALESROOM,

Wharf street.

THE CELEBRATED HORSE

CAFE-AU-LAIT,

14 hands high, good action and great power.

Sold only in consequence of the owner leaving the Colony.

—ALSO—

ONE COW AND CALF.

J. P. DAVIES & CO., Auctioneers. do12

WEDNESDAY.

We are instructed by the Trade Assignees in the Estate of DAVID CERF,

TO SELL

BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

AT SALESROOM

Wharf Street,

Wednesday, Dec. 19,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

THE ENTIRE STOCK IN TRADE

Comprising:

Groceries,

Provisions,

Clothing,

Boots & Shoes

Dry Goods,

Wines and

Liquors,

&c.&c.&c.

Full Particulars on Monday next.

J. P. DAVIES & CO., Auctioneers. do12

THURSDAY,

Valuable

Real Estate

—AT—

YALE, BRITISH COL'A

Brick Buildings,

Dwelling Houses

We are Instructed to Sell by

Public Auction,

AT SALESROOM,

Wharf Street, Victoria

Auction Sales.

J. P. Davies & Co—Continued.

Thursday, Dec. 20th,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.

The above Valuable Property is occupied by Messrs Oppenheimer & Co:

Farming Land.

Eighty [80] Acres of good Farming Land, about six miles from town, and known on the official map as Section XXIII, in Lake District, with the improvements thereon, which consist of the two roomed Cottage, lined and sealed, Brick Chimneys, large Barn, Stables, Chicken House and Out-houses, fine well of water—a running stream on the dividing line. The property is partly fenced and under cultivation.

TO CLOSE COPARTNERSHIP ACT.

The Schooner rigged Scow

MATILDA,

Now lying in harbor, in first-rate condition, with sails, boat, anchors, &c. Registered tonnage, 51 tons; carries 75 tons. Was built by Muir & Sons, at Sooke, in 1863.

Full Particulars in future Advertisement.

For further information, apply to Messrs DRAKE & JACKSON, Solicitors.

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Shipping Notices.

ROYAL MAIL.

Steam Packet Co.

Under Contract with Her Majesty's Government for the conveyance of the Mails from England for the West Indies, Mexico, Central America, Panama and the Pacific.

The undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above company in the Pacific, and will furnish information as to the conveyance of passengers, on application at their office, Store Street.

SPROAT & CO., do24-1f

NEWTON & TRIPP,

PPING AGENTS

PORT TOWNSEND, W. T.

CREWS SUPPLIED

AT THE

SHORTEST NOTICE.

SHIP NICHOLAS BIDDLE.

NEITHER THE MASTER NOR THE UNDERSEAID WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DELAYS contracted by the crew of this vessel.

CHAS. W. WALLACE, Agent. do5

Victoria, V. I., Dec. 4, 1886.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE.

CAPITAL.....TEN MILLION DOLLARS

RESERVE TO MEET LOSSES FIVE MILLION DOLLARS!

CHARLES TURNER, Esq., M. P. CHAIRMAN, PERCY M. DOVE, Manager.

THIS COMPANY HAS NOW THE LARGEST Income for Fire and Life Premiums of any company in the world. The undersigned, Agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia, return their particular thanks to the public for their patronage of the Royal since the opening of the agency, and also to the Victoria Fire Companies for their valuable services.

The Fire Branch.

Of this agency in 1884, was nearly double that of 1883—the risks in Victoria alone amounted to \$1,100,000.

The business of the

Life Branch.

Has also largely increased since the Directors reduced the rate to the English standard.

SPROAT & CO. do11

Agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia

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